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## Potato Contest in Medina County

The leaders among school men in rural communities were among the first to recognize the value of real "out of doors" practice in teaching agriculture.

All young people love a contest and where the practice of agriculture can be taught by means of a contest to see who can produce the best yield of some specified crop, more interest can be aroused and better work will be done.

During the season of 1917 a potato growing contest was open to the boys of Medina county. The rules were as follows:

1. Any boy between 10 and 18 years of age Jan. 1, 1917, who lives or attends school in the county may compete.
2. Each boy must grow three-tenths of an acre of potatoes.
3. This piece of ground must be divided into three equal plots, one of which will receive no fertilizer, another plot will receive acid phosphate and the third plot will receive phosphate and sulphate of ammonia.
4. No commercial fertilizer is to be used except that furnished by the Barrett Company. This must be applied according to directions.
5. If manure is used it should be applied uniformly over all the plots.
6. The potatoes on each plot are to be dug and weighed separately in the presence of referees on or before Nov. 1, 1917.

Type	Size	Color	Flesh	Eyes	Blemish	Total
Perfect score would be	35	10	10	5	25	100
Clement Auble	35	10	10	5	25	100
Clark Aylard	35	10	10	5	25	100
Ellis Betzer	35	10	10	5	25	100
Donald Everhard	35	10	10	5	25	100
Paul Good	35	10	10	5	25	100
Arthur Huffman	35	10	10	5	25	100
Kenneth Indoe	35	10	10	5	25	100
Harold Indoe	35	10	10	5	25	100
Quentin Dickason	35	10	10	5	25	100
Ralph Parker	35	10	10	5	25	100
Frank Reutter	35	10	10	5	25	100

The final score for each boy was made from his grades under the four

Township	Yield	Exhibit	Cost	Rep't	Total
Perfect score would be	30	30	20	20	100
Clement Auble, Spencer	20	16.4	12	12	60.4
Clark Aylard, Brunswick	18	16.4	20	14.4	68.8
Ellis Betzer, Granger	20	16.4	12	12	60.4
Quentin Dickason, Spencer	20	17.2	28	14.8	89
Donald Everhard, Sharon	25	17.4	27	16	85.4
Paul R. Good, Guilford	22	16.8	22	14	74.8
Arthur Huffman, Montville	22	16.8	29	17	91
Kenneth Indoe, Granger	29	15.4	25	14	83.4
Harold Indoe, Granger	30	17.2	25	11	83.2
Sidney Lance, York	18	17.4	15	14	77.6
Ralph Parker, York	25	17.4	21	14	77.6
Frank Reutter, Brunswick	22	17.0	27	15	81
Walter Rowe, Homer	22	17.0	27	15	81

\* No Cost reported.  
† No exhibit made and no report.  
‡ No exhibit.

Arthur Huffman from Montville township had a score of 91.8 out of a possible 100, and won the trip to

### SOUTHEAST MEDINA CO. COPLEY

Mr. Russel Bunn of Hiram spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bunn.

Mrs. Harvey Bollich of Cuyahoga Falls was brought here for burial on Wednesday last. Mrs. Bollich is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins. She leaves her parents, two sisters, her husband and four children.

6. A peck basket of potatoes must be selected for exhibition.  
7. A careful record must be kept on blanks which will be furnished.  
8. All fertilizer for the work, instructions and blanks for the records will be furnished.

9. The basis of awards will be as follows:  
1. Greatest yield ..... 30  
2. Best showing of profit ..... 30  
3. Best exhibit of peck of potatoes ..... 20  
4. Best report of the work ..... 20

10. Items of cost will be figured as follows: Rent of 3-20 acre \$1.00; your time at 10c per hour; the time of each tillage, seed potatoes, spraying at actual cost; barnyard manure at \$2.00 per two horse load of about 1 ton. If time at 20c per hour.

The Potato Show is the special point of interest during the whole season's work.

This show was held Saturday, Nov. 24, in the Garfield building at Medina. The number of entries was smaller than last year, but the quality of the exhibit was better.

The potatoes were judged by D. C. Babcock of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station at Wooster. The scores made by each contestant are given below.

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Miss Lucille Long spent the week-end with Mrs. Rose Howard of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffin are visiting friends and relatives in Akron this week.

Miss Frances Fowler spent the Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Wellsburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Converse and daughter Marcia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Emmitt of Springfield.

Miss Etelka Streeter spent Thanksgiving at her home in Cortland.

There will be a basketball game on Saturday night between Hudson and Copley.

The second number of the lecture course will be held Friday night. The entertainment will be given by the Tyrolean Alpine Singers.

Miss Ora Fowler spent Thanksgiving at her home in Millersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wilson visited Miss Helen Elliott of Kent Sunday.

Miss Vincie Yonker visited relatives and friends of Freedom last week.

Mr. William Smith of Michigan is visiting relatives here.

Miss Edna Fullmer and Mr. Kenneth Dustin were married in Akron Thursday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bender Monday night.

Miss Nellie Ruff spent the week-end in Columbus with Miss Margaret Evans.

Mr. Park Thompson of Sharon visited Miss Ilo Patton Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Inez Frederick of Andover visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frederick over the week-end.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Netich Sunday morning.

### SOUTH MONTVILLE

Real estate is booming.  
Mr. Elmer Kindig of Paradise Road sold his 50 acres to an Akron party for \$55 per acre.

Mr. M. J. Rutt sold his farm also to an Akron party. Have not learned the latter's name, or the consideration.

Evans Spice bought the Wm. Hostetter lot at River Styx.

Carl Kern bought the Henry Gable lot at River Styx.

Mr. J. B. Good bought 38 acres of the Rev. Isaac Good estate of \$45 per acre.

Mr. Abraham Kreider gets the 22 acres of the Good estate for \$1,000.

Mr. J. B. Loehr had a very good sale Saturday, and will move to Kenmore as soon as his property there is vacant.

Mr. Jess Spice bought the old homestead formerly owned by his father, Geo. Spice.

Mr. John Carr sold his 80 acres to Mr. Beechley of Wayne county.

Mr. H. Grafton sold 82 acres. Have not been able to learn the purchaser's name.

Mr. Boby and wife were Sunday visitors at Mr. Geo. Anderson's, also John Geisinger's.

### POE

The Red Cross, east side, will meet with Mrs. Herman Munson on Tuesday, Dec. 11. Our yarn has arrived and the sewing is expected any day.

The S. S. elected its officers for the coming year on last Sunday. Supt., Mr. Dan Tinstman; asst. supt., Mrs. Mummaw; sec., George Morse; organist, Julia Vance.

The Missionary society met with Mrs. Moore on Wednesday afternoon and packed a barrel for the deaconess' home in Cleveland.

Miss Johnson entertained the teachers at supper on Tuesday night and made arrangements for the Christmas

exercises to be held on the evening of Dec. 21, at the hall.

Mr. Alexander and family moved to Medina last week.

Montville should be proud of its boys who have won prizes in the potato and corn contests.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will give a dinner at the home of Mrs. Moore, on Thursday, Dec. 13, to which the school scholars and everybody are invited.

### AVAILABLE DRAFT MEN NOW EXCEEDS QUOTA

A list of Medina county men who have been certified for military service under the selective draft follows. They are among the last four hundred examined, many of whom will be sent to the cantonment at the next call. Others who were examined at the same time have claims pending before the district board. This list will more than complete the county's quota of 130 men. In addition to this list, the local board has 25 available men, the names have already appeared in the Sentinel. The county is now credited with approximately 75 men under the first draft.

Order No.	Name and Address	Serial No.
132	Walter O. Huffman, Medina	874
423	Charles Doccia, Wads.	1477
424	W. L. Stephenson, Brunswick	71
486	Edward Doubleday, Wads.	1293
493	Charles Reutter, Medina	1588
498	Percy D. Rohrer, Wads.	1309
499	Howard Boyd, Medina	1525
500	Arthur G. Lettler, Medina	877
505	Harold S. Craig, Medina	935
507	Sylvester J. Meager, Wads.	1150
518	John J. Sailer, Valley City	725
518	Joseph E. Fisher, Seville	808
525	Ernest D. Gault, Chip Lake	737
529	Sidney M. Penn, Medina	940
532	Lee Whitright, Lodi	426
532	Fredrick W. Bohley, Medina	1702
561	John Schofield, Medina	1602
576	Wm. G. Abele, Wads.	1376
594	Harry G. Barry, Brunswick	4
597	Floyd B. Morrison, Lodi	725
600	Eugene Pike, Wads.	1180
602	Clarence M. Hager, Medina	1865
606	Ralph E. House, Medina	872
608	Wm. C. Hastings, W. Salem	1481
618	Ralph Chidsey, Medina	747
628	Calvin B. Trappe, Homerville	1508
638	Carl H. Bricker, Chatham	91
639	Frank McCorkle, Wads.	1545
666	Clarence D. Rickard, Medina	886
673	Joseph D. Pocock, Medina	883
692	Blake C. Lance, Medina	82
695	Eino G. Resse, Seville	1455
705	Fred W. Judson, Litchfield	636
729	Thomas H. Horner, Wads.	1306
731	John R. Boden, Wads.	1048
735	Arthur F. French, Lodi	1481
739	John A. Auble, Spencer	1767
743	Bonner N. Wiley, Medina	187
747	Frank L. Heffner, Wads.	1490
752	Floyd E. Sanders, Doxstown	1481
754	Neal L. Rickel, W. Salem	353
755	John E. Rice, Lodi	418
770	Homer E. Ficus, Wads.	1283
785	Alfred S. Maass, Lodi	942
797	Lester Dutt, Wads.	1076
808	Emerson J. Schmid, Wads.	1493
817	Thomas Doyle, Wads.	1397
821	C. E. Stansberry, Wads.	1505
840	Neil L. Conkling, Medina	1533
841	Joseph A. Cahoon, Wads.	1071
844	Leo J. Root, Brunswick	62
848	Fleary Willson, Lodi	362
849	Charles C. Bender, Wads.	1842
855	Paul E. Seamon, Doxstown	1498
856	Urban Sherman, Brunswick	84
860	Grover G. Hull, Seville	816
863	Elbridge V. Burr, Medina	831
868	Lewis F. Mayer, Brunswick	41
873	James McGill, Litchfield	649
874	Loren W. Swigart, Sharon	1013

### PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned having sold his farm, will sell at public auction, one mile and a half north of Seville on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18,

Commencing at 12 o'clock, sun time, the following described property:

Two head of horses, 11 and 14 years old; 2 colts coming 2 years old; one horse colt, one mule colt, a good one; 42 sheep, 18 coarse wool, 24 lambs, Oxford ram; this is a fine lot of sheep.

Farm implements: Empire mower, nearly new, South Bend plow, nearly new; No. 405 land roller, 2 one-horse cultivators, hay slinger, spring tooth harrow, spike tooth harrow, wagon, 3-inch skein, hay rake, 3 iron kettles, buggy, buggy harness, double harness, grind stone, 2 sheep racks, cant hook, log chains, 250 bundles of corn fodder, stone boat, sled, 2 cider barrels, 3 barrels salt, 5 bushel of potatoes, 800 bushels of corn by the basket; lard press, cook stove, heating stove, good as new.

Terms: All sums under \$5, cash; over \$5, a credit of 6 months will be given with 6% interest; bankable notes and discount of 2 percent for cash.

W. L. CRAWFORD  
Elmer Miller, Auct.  
Henry Ripley, clerk.

### PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm, I will offer at public auction on the premises, known as the Dave Simmons farm, 2 1/2 miles south of Belden and 2 1/2 miles north of Litchfield, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11,

Commencing at 10 o'clock, sun time, the following described property:

Four head of horses, consisting of mare 12 years old; mare 7 years old and 2 colts two and three years old.

Three cows, one Jersey and 2 Holsteins—all young cows.

Farm tools, etc., consisting of Milwaukee binder, McCormick mower, Deere hay loader, 10-foot McCormick rake, Thomas hay tedder, Gale sulky plow, side delivery rake, manure spreader, Farmers' Favorite grain drill, Sure Drop corn planter, sulky cultivator, disc harrow, spike-tooth harrow, spring-tooth harrow, Imperial walking plow, Brush walking plow, 2 walking cultivators, potato digger as good as new, 1-horse road wagon, low farm wagon, heavy wagon, top buggy, surrey, breaking cart, one single harness, heavy work harness, double driving harness, 125 feet of new hay rope, double harpoon hay fork, U. S. cream separator 600 lb. capacity, 115 egg Prairie State incubator, 3 Prairie State hovers, and brooders, cider press, 800 lb. scales, nearly new, land roller, riding weeder, dining table, 2 heating stoves, kitchen chairs, 25 bushel crates, 60 gal. feed cooker, seed potatoes, 200 Osage hedge fence posts, 6 acres corn in the shock, about 50 tons good hay, stack of straw, 300 bushels oats and other articles too numerous to mention. Free lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$5 and under, cash; all sums over \$5.00, a credit of six months' time with approved security and interest at 6 percent from time of sale. Two percent off for cash on sums over \$5.

C. A. DUNHAM  
F. P. Bag